Appomattox Route 2

Appomattox, Route Two, July 26.- We were all but washed away Sunday evening around six o'clock. The rain came in streams for nearly an hour, and still worse, it was not needed in this community by the crops. Too much rain is causing the river farmers to worry about the harvest they will reap later on. The branches and creeks took their first toll during the wet spell, but not to any great damage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard returned Friday evening from Blackburg, where they had a pleasant and profitable visit of several days last week.

Jessie Carson is visiting his mother this week in the home of Mrs. Alsop, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Carson with Mr and Mrs. Joel Coleman, called on Mr Jim Webb Sunday, and were so glad to find him improving. He had as his guests, also, his sister, Mrs. P. W. Coleman, of Evergreen, and his son of Appomattox.

Sonny Watson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Van Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and went on to spend Sunday night with his father, T. B. Hix, of Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and son, Buddie, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson, going on to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant's, of Cullen, to stay a day and night on his vacation.

We are hearing fine reports of Mrs. Ola Patteson's class at Hollywood. Some on Route Two who would love to attend, cannot drive a car, and the men are too busy to take them.

Billy Inge is still surveying for the farmers. He is trying to bring it to a close.

Mrs. Ewing, of South Carolina, and several of her children are visiting Mr Willie and Miss Mag Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B Carson and and Brother Crobo, went to Prospect Saturday afternoon, and drove over to Farmville that evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix are taking an extended tour on account of her health. We certainly hope the trip may be of good and lasting benefit. They are much missed in their place of business and in the social circles of the community.

Some of the neighborhood folks contemplate a visit to the World's Fair some time in the near future.

We hope Miss Vivian Clarke has a wonderful trip to the World's Fair.

Two killed in auto accidents in state over the week-end.

New 34,000 ton liner to be launched at Newport News August 31.

Many new committee changes in state legislature likely as result of approaching primary.

Annual pony penning being held today at Chincoteague Island.

Candidates active in adjoining counties before Democratic primary on August 1st.

Governor Price advocates higher pay for school teachers.

Chamberlain denies new plan to "buy off" Germany.

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Rt.	Proj.	County Description
460	142	Appomattox- 1.2 Mi. W. B.Mac.M.P.S.T.
50	321-	Frederick -O.7Mi.Gr.&Dr.
42	765-	Bath- 394'Dr.Cow Pasture River.
42	1166-	Craig- 1.2Mi. T.B.Misc. M.P.S.T.
151	1234-	Nelson- Overpass & Appr.C&GOUR, in Afton

The contractor will be required to comply with all the U. S. rules, regulations, and laws applicable on all projects which are financed in whole or in part by the U. S. Federal Administration. The bidder's particular attention is directed to the special requirements and supplements in the proposal, and Section 35 of the Criminal Code of the U. S. Minimum wage skilled labor-60c per hr., intermediate grade-35c per hr., unskilled labor-30c per hr. (where the majority of any project is within five miles of a city of 20,000 population or over, the rate for unskilled labor will be 35c per hr.). The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to use of domestic materials. Proposal guaranty to be certified check in the amount of $1,000. Plans and specifications are on file at the Richmond Office and local District Office. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
(7-27-2t)

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 30th day of June, 1939

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Grace Cheatham Stephens and Thomas Glenn Cheatham, Insane, defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by the defendants in the County of Appomattox, Va., to payment of taxes assessed and delinquent against said real estate and remaining unpaid.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Grace Cheatham Stephens, and Thomas Glenn Cheatham, who is insane, are not residents of the State of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-6-4tc)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 5th day of July, 1939

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Mat Madison, and S. A. Goodman, Executor of Leon Goodman, Trustee, Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by Mat Madison in the County of Appomattox, Virginia, to the payment of taxes assessed and delinquent against said land.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that S. A. Goodman, Executor of Leon Goodman, Trustee, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-6-4tc)

Berlin spokesman disavows plan to force issue over Danzig.

Appomattox county will have no Democratic primary next Tuesday, as local county officers are without opposition for renomination.

Beckham Items

Beckham, July 26.- Miss Hazel Martin, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Martin.

Randolph, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin had the misfortune to fall off a bicycle when riding in David Martin's lap, and broke his collar bone, stunning him for a long time, before fully regaining consciousness. He also has a bad case of whooping cough.

T. H. Martin, after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Drinkard, went Sunday to spend a few days at Oakville with his son, O. W. Martin.

Mrs. H. E. Berge and daughter, of Petersburg, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and other relatives. Mrs. Alberta Burge, who lives with her son, H. E. Burge, of Petersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Mrs. R. E. Mays recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Beverly in Buena Vista.

The revival at Trinity M. E. church has been announced to begin the second Sunday night in August at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edwards of Gladys will do the preaching.

Quite a number from this vicinity have made arrangements to attend the Bible Training School, which convenes at Memorial church in Appomattox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mrs. F. C. Martin visited Mrs. Sue Moore Sunday afternoon. On their way home they stopped by to see Mrs. Alberta Burge at her daughter's, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Martin, and J. W. Martin, of Lynchburg, and T. H. Martin were dinner guests last Saturday week, of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore.

In the afternoon they called on Mr and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard.

Herman Moore, Jr., of Beckham, recently spent several days in Lynchburg as the guest of his uncles, T. W. and Fleming Martin.

Mrs. E. C. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin recently spent Sunday evening with the former's brother, James W. Grow and J. B. Whitehead.

Evelena Moore, of Appomattox, is spending this week with her cousin, Josephine Martin.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lanyhan were John D. Laughan and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Laughan, and son, of Martinsville, Henry Koefeldt and daughter, McKie Ray, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Koefeldt will stay several weeks with her parents before returning home. Phyllis Drinkard accompanied them from Philadelphia, after spending five weeks with her aunt.

Mrs. Mary Bowman, of Lynchburg is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Luna Bell.

Mrs. Irene Carson spent Saturday night, the 15th, with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, and was present at her sister's birthday dinner on Sunday, given by her children and served in picnic style on the lawn. Sixty-four guests were present for dinner, and others calling in the afternoon, making seventy-seven who called on her that day to wish many happy returns.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 26.- Mrs. D. M. Harris and sister, Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mrs. Ellen Furbush, Mrs. Will Alvis, Mrs. Addie Alvis and Mrs. E. C. Scruggs were the dinner guests of Mrs. J.E. Dickerson on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Robertson, and small daughter, of Altavista, and Joe Howerton, of Roanoke, spent the week-end in the home of J. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cheatham and daughter, of Crewe, spent Sunday in the home of J. E. Dickerson.

Doran Samples and son, and Mrs. John Chilton, Mrs. F. O. Jones, and daughters visited in the same home on Sunday evening.

Jane Dickerson is spending this week in Altavista, with her sister.

Read the advertisements.

Full movie programs published weekly in this paper.

Farm crops and gardens growing nicely now.

Heavy rain last Sunday in northern portion of this county.

Appomattox stores will be glad to handle your country produce.

Pay your subscription promptly.

Heavy rains may retard the U. S. cotton crop.

Lead of Yankees in the American league is cut down.

Postmaster-general Farley confered with President Roosevelt Sunday at Hyde Park.

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Circulation Group on Way to New York

Circulation workers of several Virginia weekly newspapers, who won Tidewater-and trips to the New York World's Fair in a cooperative circulation campaign sponsored by the Virginia Press Association, are shown in the upper photo, taken at Norfolk on Monday of this week, just before they embarked aboard steamer for New York City. From APPOMATTOX, Williamsburg, Waverly, Green Bay, Farmville, Salem, Bowling Green, Kilmarnock, Stuart, Crewe and Chatham, they are shown above greeted by Robert Robert B. Smith, secretary-manager of the association (extreme right). Below are shown three publishers who made the trip: Raymond S. Davis, of Crewe; J. Barry Wall, of Farmville; and J. H. Thornton, of Salem.

Those from Appomattox in the party are: Misses Vivian Clarke, Nellie and Louise Turner, all three sent by the Times Virginian.

A card from Miss Clarke today, from New York, declares "trip is grand" and boasts of no "seasickness" en route!

Young Democrats Plan Barbecue August 15th

With over 100 tickets already sold for the big barbecue and outdoor rally to be held Tuesday, August 15, at Holiday Lake, Appomattox Young Democrats were putting the drive for membership into high gear, to reach the goal of 400.

It was announced that the barbecue will be held.. rain or shine! In event of rain, there is a huge dining room on the east side of the Lake ample to accomodate around 500 people. If the weather is clear the barbecue will be held on the west side of the lake.

Transportation will be arranged for any who do not have ways of getting to the Lake, said president W. M. Abbitt.

To make eating an added pleasure, a group of beautiful girls is being readied as a serving committee.

President Abbitt repeated that all Democrats in this section are invited to purchase their tickets, so they can attend the barbecue. A large ticket committee is at work and will make reports to Mr. Abbitt as quickly as possible, so the barbecue committee will know how many to prepare for.

Senator Harry Flood Byrd will be a guest of the Young Democrats at the barbecue. Many prominent party leaders are being invited.

Buckingham and Farmville Young Democrats have been invited to attend the affair. Indications are that there will be over 100 from Buckingham and around 50 from Farmville, swelling the total attendance past the 500 mark.

Special Term of Circuit Court

There will be a special term of the circuit court of Appomattox county here on Monday, August 21, it was learned today.

The special term was called at the request of commonwealth's attorney, W. M. Abbitt, to hear the charges against three defendants, who were sent to the grand jury by local trial justice court for a series of serious offenses last month on the Appomattox side of the Campbell county line. They are lodged for safe keeping in the city jail in Lynchburg.

Ruritan Speaker

Dr. Havilah Babcock was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Appomattox Ruritan Club on Tuesday evening this week Dr. Babcock spoke on apiculture.

Fox Hunters Plan Hunt

The Piedmont Fox Hunters Association will stage its 11th annual hunt and bench show in the vicinity of Lynchburg, October 10-14, it was announced last week following a meeting of the association at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg.

R. V. Martindale, of Sweet Briar, vice-president of the association, presided at last week's meeting. The hunt will open on Tuesday, October 10, with the running of the derby hounds that day and the next. It was announced. The last three days of the hunt will be devoted to running the all-age hounds.

The association is composed of 200 members. Last year the hunts were held in the vicinity of Farmville.

You will find Appomattox merchants glad to handle your country produce.

TO GO ON CAMPING TRIP

Misses Hilda Wagers, Dorothy Lee Johnson, Clara Whitney Moses, Ruby Martin, Christine Eddins, Katherine Davidson and Katherine Burge will leave Friday to spend the week-end at Fairy Stone Park.

Our town needs boosters!

Smartest Dog in Town!

Mr. L. E. Smith, local merchant, has a smart dog. And, according to C. C. Cralle, local railroad section foreman, the dog is powerful lucky, too.

Last Saturday morning, the dog was playing on the railroad tracks by the Appomattox depot. A long east-bound freight train approached and was upon the dog before there was a chance to jump from its path. So what? Hot dog ground between the wheels? No sir.... this dog was SMART! The dog calmly squatted down close, very, very close to the ground. Mr. Cralle saw locomotive and 100 carloads of coal roll by, and as the last car sped by, the dog, still calm.. got up and wandered off as if nothing at all had happened! Mr. Cralle was positive about that last.. just walked off calmly without a scratch. Gee!

Play safe: drive carefully.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Young Democrats to have barbecue at Holiday Lake August 15.

President says arms embargo encourages Hitler to start trouble this fall in Europe.

Stock markets suddenly show new gains in business spurt.

Night baseball proving popular in big leagues.

Democratic barbecue at Holiday Lake second week in August.

Appomattox Wins Ball Game In Washington

Lost 3 to 1 To Shrader Field Tuesday Night

Playing within the shadow of the White House, the Leo Theatre baseball team of Appomattox, defeated the Loew's Theatre team in Washington, D. C., last Sunday. The score was 9 runs to five, and the victory came packed with all the thrills of the national pastime at its best.

To begin with, four runs behind the home plate, consistently bounced over into President Roosevelt's back yard! And to end with, the last half inning of the game came near not being played at all. At the end of the ninth inning the score was tied up at 4 to 4. In the first half of the eleventh, Appomattox scored five runs, but before the Washington team could take its turn at bat, the time limit for use of the diamond ran out, and two new teams took the field, which meant that the score would have reverted to the 4 to 4 deadlock. That was that, until Ed Harvey, Appomattox coster, spied a vacant diamond over near the Washington monument, and coaxed the Loew's team to continue the game there. Washington failed to score in this final half-inning, so Appomattox won the ball game, 9 to 4.

The features of the game were the pitching of Bo Stanley for Appomattox, and a mighty home-run from the bat of Lathan Harvey. Bo went into the game in the second inning and struck out 16 men while giving up only one run.

Tuesday night, playing before an election night crowd of 3,500 fans, Appomattox lost to Shrader Field, 3 to 1.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Try a Classified adv.

Tenants Can Buy Own Farm

Tenant farmers in Appomattox county, hoping to buy farms for next year under the tenant-purchase program of the Far mSecurity Administration, may place their applications now for loans, said Sneed T. Adams, county supervisor, whose office is located in the county agent's office building, Amherst Court House Virginia.

It is estimated that a limited number of these loans for buying improved farms will be made to hard-working tenant farmers and farm laborers of outstanding ability, who are approved by the county tenant purchase committee, and who are able to find good family-sized farms at reasonable prices, Mr Adams said. The loans will be limited in accordance with money appropriated by Congress, he said.

Further information about the tenant-purchase proviu gamay ie secured from Mr. Adam's office, or your county agent, club agents, home demonstration agents or agriculture teacher.

Members of the committee are: John E. Burnett, Appomattox; E. P. Sears, Pamplin; and D. Mosby Harris, Spout Spring, Va.

U. S. admiral says our navy to be invincible.

Recommend Poll Tax Retention

(By VPA)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.- Recommendation that no change be made in the present state laws respecting requirements for voting has been made in a majority report made public by the Capitation Tax Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia. Dean M. Ray Doubles of the University of Richmond Law School, submitted a minority report proposing a modification of the capitation tax requirement, while a fifth member of the committee, Daniel Weymouth, of Healthsville, stated he would present a second minority report later "differing rather sharply" from the other two. The reports will be made formally to the annual convention of the state clubs at Roanoke, August 25-26.

Robert Lane Andersen of Marion, state president, said a suggestion would be given to the convention that the report, in its three different viewpoints, be adopted as the basis for a poll of every member individually throughout the state.

A fight for the presidency of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia was apparantly averted this week when Franklin M. Daniel, of Lynchburg, announced that he would not be a candidate. A resolution asking Daniel to run was adopted last week by the Waynesboro and East Augusta clubs, and he had been promised the votes of his own district, the sixth.

This apparantly left the presidency to John M. Daval, of Gloucester. Duval was defeated last year by Robert Lane Anderson, in a spirited race.

Be polite to tourists!

Play safe: Drive carefully!

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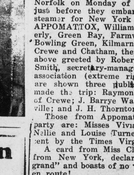


MISS NANCY DICKERSON

Miss Dickerson, from Spout Spring, will represent Appomattox County at this year's South Boston Tobacco Festival. The town of Appomattox will be represented by Miss Virginia Christian.

IN MEMORY

In sad but loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, Jesse T. Jennings, who diparted this life one year ago today, August 2nd, 1938.

It's been a year ago today
Since you were laid to rest,
We've missed you more than we can say,
But always, God knows best.

We saw you suffer day and night,
We hoped and prayed in vain;
Never once did you give up the fight,
But bravely stood the pain.

And then one day God eased your pain,
And gave you permanent rest;
We hated so to see you go,
But always, God knows best.

—Wife and Children.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Report that war clouds bring lots of industrial spies to U. S.

United States to add to defenses of Puerto Rico.

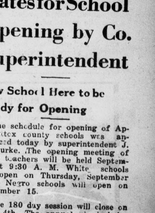
Appomattox has two fine automobile dealers.

Major auto makers begin work on 1940 models.

New York Giants sink in national league pennant race.

Appomattox should be one of the major tourist centers of Virginia.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



CAREY BARKER

It will be welcome news to the people of Appomattox and the county, that Carey Barker is coming to Liberty Baptist Church to conduct a revival meeting. The date is August 20th, to September 3rd.

The engagement was made with Mr. Barker more than a year ago, it being necessary to book the evangelist so long in advance because of the large demand made upon his services.

Since his dramatic conversion about fifteen years ago, Mr. Barker has been an ardent evangelist, and his ministry has been blessed in a remarkable way during all these years.

The service of song will be in charge of Mr. A. G. Jefferson, of Lynchburg. Watch the columns of the Times-Virginian for further announcement.

Funeral of A.F. Drinkard

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander Fuller Drinkard, of near Stonewall, were conducted yesterday at 4:30, at the Trinity Methodist church by Reverends R. H. Shapland and J. W. Simmons. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Drinkard died Tuesday. He was highly esteemed in Oppomattox county, and his death saddened the entire county.

Active pallbearers were: Howlet F. Drinkard, Melvin W. Drinkard, Malcolm T. Drinkard, Aubrey C. Drinkard, Russell Martin, and T. R. Martin, Jr.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family,

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Circle meetings of the W. M. C. of Liberty Baptist church, will meet next Wednesday, August 9th, at 3:30 P. M. in the following homes.

Emma Hancock Circle, with Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Lou Cawthorn Circle, with Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mary Gills Circle, with Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Circle Number 3, with Mrs. R. C. Moore.

COLLINS TO BID FOR TEAM

Vincent Collins, Appomattox boy, received word today to report for early football practice on September 4, at the University of Richmond. Collins played on the freshmen team last year, and will try for an end position on the varsity this year.

Hatch bill to bar political activity of those on government pay-roll.

Dates for School Opening by Co. Superintendent

New School Here to be Ready for Opening

The schedule for opening of Appomattox county schools was announced today by superintendent J. A. Burke. The opening meeting of white teachers will be held September 13 at 9:30 A. M. White schools will open on Thursday, September 14th. Negro schools will open on September 15.

The 180 day session will close on June 4th. The annual physical inspection date will be held in September, the exact date to be set by the principals. The Thanksgiving holiday will begin November 22 and end November 27th. The Christmas holiday begins on Thursday, December 21st and ends Tuesday, January 2nd.

Dates for the county art exhibit and the health day are yet to be set.

It was also learned that the Appomattox new school will be completed in ample time for the opening. Plans are taking shape for a dedication program during September. It is thought that this will feature a "home-coming" of former graduates of the Appomattox high school.

Such a program, it is understood, would be under the direction of the community league, and feature several distinguished speakers.

Renew your subscription promptly.

Most highway accidents can be avoided by careful driving.

Funeral Today For T.U. Conner

Thomas U. Conner, 61, one of the most widely and favorably known citizens of Appomattox county, died early yesterday morning in the Memorial hospital, following an illness of only one day. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the New Hope Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. O. G. Burnette.

Mr. Conner was born and reared in this county, where he operated a farm. He was the head of a large and highly esteemed family, who are extended the sympathy of the county in their sudden Bereavement.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Turnes Conner; seven sons, L. Ervod, James A., Twyman, Wellington H., Jennings, Russell and Walter Conner; and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mrs. Frank W. Hanenkrat, Jr. one brother, J. R. Conner of Evergreen; and four sisters, Mrs. Ben Ferguson and Mrs. Lula Shepherd, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, of Appomattox and Mrs. Lennie Ferguson, of Roanoke.

Active pallbearers will be: Harry Johnson, Lewis Doss, Watt Abbitt, George Abbitt, Walt Stanley and Charlie Hanenkrat. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. D. N. Twyman, Dr. C. O. O'Brien, J. W. Flood, D. A. Conner, D. E. Turnes, Jessie Turner, L. F. Ferguson, C. P. Moses, Robert Smith, C. H. Robinson, L. Carter, Evans Ferguson, Will Carter, R. E. Stanley, W. W. O'Brien, C. W. Smith, H. W. McKinney, J. H. O'Brien, G. F. Abbitt, Sr., S. A. Lawson, W. J. LeGrand, C. L. Johnson, J. D. Moyers, F. A. O'Brien, Andrew Wingfield, F. W. Hanenkrat, Sr., Pitzer Johnson, Harry Jenkins, H. M. Burge and J. W. Cawthon, Dr. C. F. James and J. H. Lucado.

107 PASS LAW EXAMS

The Virginia Board of Law Examiners has announced that 107 of the 170 candidates for admission to the state bar successfully passed the examinations held in Roanoke during June. The percentage of successful candidates this year was much higher than last, it was revealed. In the June examinations last year, only 70 of 201 candidates made the grade.

Rumor England may try deal to prevent war this year.

Appomattox Ruritan Club met Tuesday night.

Get your tickets now for the big Young Democratic rally and barbecue at Holiday Lake on August 15.